Measures adopted to arrest the soaring prices of essential commodities.

*Q.—945. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what measures are being adopted and with what result to arrest the soaring prices of essential commodities and to hold the prices line ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

1. Fair Price shops for sale of wheat and sugar have been opened.

2. The following measures are being implemented :—

(i) The Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957 ;
(ii) The Imported Foodgrains (Prohibition of Unauthorised Sale) Order, 1958 ;
(iii) The Southern Rice Zone (Restrictions on Rail Bookings) Order, 1958 ;
(iv) The Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Act, 1958 (21 of 1958) ;
(v) The Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) and Licensing Rules, 1959 ;
(vi) The Essential Articles (Display of Prices) Order, 1962 and Amendment Order 1962 ;
(vii) The Essential Articles (Price Control) Order, 1963 ;
(viii) The Mysore Sugar Dealers Licensing Order, 1962 ;
(ix) The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers Licensing Order, 1963 ;
(x) The Sugar Control Order, 1963.

3. The following further steps have been taken :—

(i) Building up buffer stock of rice for consumption during the lean periods of the year by encouraging the well managed Co-operatives in the State to purchase paddy.

(ii) Two Centrally sponsored Schemes, one for organisation of Consumers' Co-operative Societies in urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumers articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

The implementation of above measures has had the desired effect of holding the price line.

SIXTEENTH REPORT OF BUSINESS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

Presentation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I prsent the 16th Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—I beg to move:

"That the House agrees with the 16th Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the House agrees with the 16th Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was adopted.

MOTION OF NO-CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Before the Leader of the Opposition begins, with your permission, I want to ask till what date we will be sitting. According to the Report of the Business Advisory Committee, 26 hours of work have been allotted, which means 8 days. I want to know of this because the Leader of the House is present.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will tell the Member later.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—For the Municipalities Bill the time given is inadeqaute, in my opinion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is a story of Rip Van Winkle (*laughter*). We will proceed with the next item.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I beg to move:

"That this House has no confidence in the Council of Ministers of the State of Mysore."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That this House has no confidence in the Council of Ministers of the State of Mysore."

1-30 P.M.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಸಭಾಪತಿಗಳೆ, ನಾನು ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ:

"That this House has no confidence in the Council of Ministers of the State of Mysore."

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಈ ಮಹಾ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ಇದು ಎರಡನೇ ಬಾರಿ. ಈಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 12 ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇದೇ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಇದೇ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮಂಡಲದ ಮೇಲೆ—ಆಗ ಬಹುಶಃ ಕೆಲವರು ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇನೊ, ಅವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು. ಅವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಿಸಿ ಅವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ನಿರ್ಣಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು. ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವತ್ತು ಇಂಥದೇ ವಿಷಯ ಅಂಥ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆವು, ಅದು ಇವತ್ತು ಚೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಏತಕ್ಕೆಂದರೆ ಆ ದಿವಸ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಅವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ನಿರ್ಣಯದ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಂಡನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆ ದಿವಸ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಂಥ ಜವಾಬು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಿಂದ ಈಚೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಇವತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ನಮಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗಿದೆ.